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Dear Sirs:

This letter is to thank all personnel who participated in the project to re-establish a Coho Salmon run in Coal Creek, a Tributary of Lake Washington.

This project consists of Planting 200 Mature Coho Salmon in Coal Creek for a three year period. (This is the second year for the project) and we are hoping these fish will establish a permanent run.

The following organizations and personnel were responsible for the success of this project.
Again I wish to thank each of you for your contribution.

Washington Fish and Wildlife Department:

Jeff Haymes, Coho Salmon Program Manager, Olympia and Steve Foley Biologist, Mill Creek Assistance in obtaining permission to plant Coho in Coal Creek.

Lee Blankenship, Olympia for providing Floy Fish Tags for identification of planted Coho.

Andy Appleby, Olympia for providing Transportation Permit.

Brodie Antipa, Puyalup for providing truck and driver (Teresa Fryer) for Coho transportation.

Larry Klube and Staff for providing 200 Coho Salmon and assistance in loading and handling the Coho. (I wish to especially thank Larry and Crew for there contribution for taking time to assist when they had emergency conditions at the Hatchery due to the flooding of Issaquah Creek, pump failures, and filter problems due to new construction and flooding.)

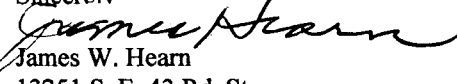
King County Department of Parks and Recreation (Cougar Mountain Division).

Tony Clements, Mark Heien, Troy Deady, and Dan Perzynski for providing access to King County Property to Coal Creek and for assistance in transportation and handling of the Coho.

Steelhead Trout Club of Washington.

Bud Kenn, George Bearwood, Dan Miller, John Schauf and son-in-law for the labor provided in transporting the Coho from the Issaquah Hatchery to Coal Creek.

Sincerely


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